

Public Law 99-388
99th Congress

An Act

Aug. 23, 1986
[H.R. 1963]

To increase the development ceiling at Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site and Johnstown Flood National Memorial in Pennsylvania, and for other purposes, and to provide for the preservation and interpretation of the Johnstown Flood Museum in the Cambria County Library Building, Pennsylvania.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR HISTORIC SITE AND NATIONAL MEMORIAL.

Public buildings
and grounds.

Section 5 of the Act of August 31, 1964 (78 Stat. 752), is amended by inserting "(a)" after "SEC. 5." and adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:

"(b) In addition to such sums as may have been authorized for development prior to the enactment of this subsection, effective October 1, 1986, there is authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$9,800,000 for the purposes of development at both Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site and Johnstown Flood National Memorial."

SEC. 2. JOHNSTOWN FLOOD MUSEUM AGREEMENT.

Section 4 of the Act of August 31, 1964 (78 Stat. 752), is amended by inserting "(a)" after SEC. 4." and by adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:

"(b) In furtherance of the purposes of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Johnstown Flood Museum Association, pursuant to which the Secretary may—

"(1) provide technical assistance to mark, restore, interpret, operate, and maintain the Johnstown Flood Museum, and

"(2) with funds appropriated specifically for the purpose, provide financial assistance to mark, restore, interpret, operate, and maintain the museum.

No Federal funds may be used to provide financial assistance to the Johnstown Flood Museum Association until the agreement referred to in this subsection has been executed. Financial assistance under

paragraph (2) shall not cover more than 50 percent of the costs described in paragraph (2). The remaining share of such costs shall be provided from non-Federal funds, services, or materials, or any combination thereof. The Secretary may also accept the donation of the building and collection owned by the Johnstown Flood Museum Association and the parcel of land on which such building is situated. Following acceptance by the Secretary, such parcel shall be included within the boundary of the Johnstown Flood National Memorial without regard to any acreage limitations set forth in any other provision of law."

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